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Description: ff. ii + 130 + ii - ca. 1800. Edges gilt, green calf, gold-tooled, with lion rampant on each cover. Rebacked. - Purchased by David Wagstaff; gift of Mrs. David Wagstaff in 1943. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 156.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Lactantius, *Divinae institutiones*.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 276 x 192 (178 x 116) mm.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Italy

City:

Assigned Date: [ca. 1450]

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in a well formed humanistic bookhand by a single scribe who omitted Greek quotations, but did add Latin glosses in each space.

Notes: One modest and rubbed gold initial (f. 1r), 9-line, filled and surrounded by white vine ornament on blue, green, and pink ground; gold-colored highlights added to vine-work. Smaller gold initials, 6-line (ff. 34v, 62r, 120r; space left for one, f. 91v) on green, dark pink, and/or blue grounds with yellow and/or white highlights. Headings in red. Binding: ca. 1800. Edges gilt, green calf, gold-tooled, with lion rampant on each cover. Rebacked.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Lactantius ca. 240-ca. 320.

Title: *Divinae institutiones*.

Subjects: Lactantius, ca. 240-ca. 320.; Apologies.; Christian literature, Latin.; Church history--Primitive and early church, ca. 30-600.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Latin
